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SUBJECT: TRANSAHARAN GRAIN SHIPMENT TO MALI/NIGER

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ROME FOR FODAG, PARIS FOR HELMAN, BRUSSELS FOR MARTIN

REFS: (A) ALGIERS 1282; (B) BAMAKO 1500; (C) BAMAKO 1482;
(D) ALGIERS 1254; (E) ABIDJAN 4645

1. BASED ON ANALYSIS REFTELS, COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS, CONSIDERATIONS RELATIVE TO REDUCING AIRLIFT BURDEN IN MALI, EXPECTED TIMING OF RAINS AND SHIPPING, AID/W BELIEVES DESTINATION 1,500 TONS GAGGED GRAIN SORGHUM NOW BOOKED VIA SS JOSEPH LYKES ETA ORAN O/A JULY 6 SHOULD BE TESSALIT AND GAO, MALI VICE AGADEZ, NIGER.

2. AID/W REQUESTS, THEREFORE, THAT ON CONCURRENCE GOM/ UAMAKO THAT USINT/ALGIERS PROCEED WITH REPRESENTATIONS TO GOA/SNTR AS REQUIRED TO AFFIRM OFFLOADING/TRANSHIPMENT ON BASIS 200 TONS THIS SHIPMENT TO TESSALIT, MALI, AND 1,300 TON REMAINDER TO GAO, MALI, ALL CONSIGNED GOM WITH PROVISION, HOWEVER, THAT IF, BECAUSE OF FAILING ROAD CONDITIONS ORAN/GAO LATE JULY, ONLY A PORTION OF THIS TONNAGE CAN BE TRUCKED TO MALI, THAT THE UNSHIPABLE REMAINDER BE CONSIGNED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF NIGER FOR TRANSHIPMENT TO AGADEZ, NIGER.

3. FOR BAMAKO: IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT TO EXTENT ANY IMMEDIATE COMBINED MOVEMENT TO GAO VIA SAHARA AND FROM COTONOU CAN REDUCE AIRLIFT BURDEN DURING PRESENT PERIOD THROUGH MID-AUGUST GIVEN AIRLIFT MILE DISTANCE INVOLVED TO TESSALIT/GAO, U.S. AIRCRAFT CAN PRESUMABLY MAXIMIZE LIFT EFFECTIVENESS TO LESS REMOTE AREAS. AFTER MID-AUGUST, ALSO ASSUME SOME REGULAR BARGE MOVEMENT CAN BEGIN TO PROVIDE SOME SIXTH REGION REQUIREMENT. TOTAL EFFECT, THEREFORE, SHOULD BE TO REDUCE LENGTH/COSTS OF AIR OPERATIONS. REQUEST YOUR/GOM CONCURRENCE PER PARA 2, ABOVE, DIRECT USINT/ALGIERS, COPY AID/-, ABIDJAN.

4. FOR NIAMEY: RATIONALE DECISION PARA 1, ABOVE, TAKES INTO ACCOUNT ADVANTAGE ALREADY EXISTING NEGOTIATIONS GOM/ GOA AND SNTR. HOWEVER, GIVEN INABILITY TRANSHIP THIS ROUTE TO GAO AFTER LATE JULY, BELIEVE MUST MOVE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE THIS SHIPMENT TO MALI NOW VICE AGADEZ. AID/W NOW IDENTIFYING SECOND SHIPMENT TRANCHE 1,500 TONS FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AGADEZ WHICH BELIEVE WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY.

5. FOR ABIDJAN: PER REF E) REQUEST YOU ENTER INTO CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS FORMULATING CONTRACT FOR OVERLAND MOVEMENT AS OUTLINED ABOVE. DECONTROL 12/31/74. SISCO

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